



Stanton St. Quintin Primary School
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Dear Parents

We hope that you will now have a chance to see the report from Ofsted following the recent inspection of Stanton St Quintin Primary and Nursery School. The report can be accessed on the school's website - [Stanton St Quintin - Ofsted Report \(stantonschool.net\)](http://www.stantonschool.net).

As a governing body we wish to express both our gratitude to, and pride in, the unwavering and relentless work that the staff have put in to achieving what is an incredibly impressive report.

Ofsted offers a snapshot of school life. It is often the headline adjective that catches the most attention. Ultimately, the success of any school is wholly dependent on a number of factors; committed and talented teaching and support staff, engaged and nurtured students and the support and input from the parents. All of those factors clearly exist, as captured by Ofsted, and are central to the overall success of the school. It is a school that we believe is excellent.

The Ofsted report reflects the following: "pupils love coming to school, they are nurtured by staff who know them and their families well" "High expectations and strong routines contribute to a calm and purposeful atmosphere" ... "The atmosphere is vibrant and harmonious" "pupils thrive both academically and socially"

All of those comments (and many more in the report) really reflect the true values and achievements of the staff and the pupils, for which we are extremely proud.

As Governors, we are acutely aware that the work throughout the year cannot be encapsulated in a short report but certainly deserves recognition. From our regular observations of the school, we agree that the strengths of the school are reflected well in the report and would wish to expand upon and highlight the following:

- That the standard of Maths and English (reading and writing) in the school are outstanding.

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- The teaching in all subjects really prepares the children for their venture into secondary education.
- The enthusiasm for reading in the school is infectious.
- The curriculum at the school is broad and ambitious, well planned and taught. The children are engaged in lessons.
- The extracurricular opportunities provided to the children are incredibly impressive given the size of the school . Whether it is music, sport, dance or being involved in the community, the school provides a real breadth and depth of opportunity to the children.
- The opportunities both in and out of the classroom builds the children's confidence and their aspirations to try new experiences.
- The development of the library and the outdoor learning area have made an enormous difference to the richness of the education available to the children.
- It is not only the teaching staff but all the support staff that are invaluable in the running and success of the school.

Finally, we wish to thank you the parents. Your support to the school is valued and vital. It is a combination of the nurture and encouragement of the learning at home, and the support given to the school that makes such an important contribution to the overall success of the school.

With our best wishes and thanks

Fiona Farquhar and the Governing Body

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